No.	Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Remarks.
1	Pavagada	4th June 1898 ...	Pavagada ...	Talukwar; if necessary hobliwar.
2	Maddagiri, including Koratagere sub-taluk ...	8th do	Maddagiri ..	
3	Sira	11th do ..	Sira ..	
4	Chiknayakanhalli, including Huliyar sub-taluk ..	15th do ...	Chiknayakanhalli ...	
5	Tiptur, including Turuvekere sub-taluk ...	17th do ..	Tiptur ...	
6	Gubbi	20th do ...	Gubbi ...	
7	Tumkur	22nd do ...	Tumkur ...	
8	Kunigal	25th do ..	Kunigal ...	

2. The following are the articles of Minor Forest Produce to be included in the sale :—

1. Alalakayi (Gall-nut)
2. Tarekayi
3. Hongekayi
4. Sigekayi (Soap-nut)
5. Tamarind
6. Byaladahannu.
7. Sitaphal
8. Gerubija (Marking nut)
9. Paplichakke
10. Sancchakke
11. Maddichakke
12. Doddagase
13. Dindigada banke or gum
14. Kada Arisina
15. Maradipappu
16. Kallahuvu
17. Kapilarangu
18. Honey
19. Wax
20. Tagarasi bija

N. B.—Honey and wax of the Maddagiri taluk and Koratagere sub-taluk will not be sold by public auction as they are collected departmentally by the Forest Department.

3 The highest bidder shall immediately after the right of collection is knocked down to him, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the purchase money and the remainder within 15 days from the date of his being informed of the confirmation of the sale. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount. On failure of the highest bidder to make the deposit as aforesaid, the privilege will at once be re-sold at his risk.

4. Should the purchaser fail to pay the amount within the time fixed, he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money and the right of collection will be re-sold at his risk and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

5. The lessee is not to collect the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and in private groves.

6. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the Minor Forest Produce detailed above.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board of the Mysore Circle at a meeting held at Chamrajnagar on the 24th January 1898.

PRESENT.

C. Madiah, Esq, Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

N. Venkata Rao, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.
M. Shama Rao, Esq., M. A., Assistant Commissioner.
P. Srinivasa Rao, Esq., Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Mr. Krishnamurthi Rao, Amildar, Mysore.
Mr. V. Krishna Rao, Amildar, Yedatore.
Mr. K. R. Subba Rao, Amildar, Hunsur.
Mr. Krishna Singh, Amildar, Heggaddevankote.
Mr. T. Krishna Rao, Amildar, Gundlupet.
Mr. N. Krishnappa, Amildar, Chamrajnagar.
Mr. C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar, Nanjangud.
Mr. T. K. Sundararajaiengar, Amildar, T. Narsipur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Land-holder.
Mr. Narasimha Upadhya, Inamdar.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

C. A. Mahadeva Sastri, Esq., B. A., B. C. E., Executive Engineer.
P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esq., L. M. S., Civil Surgeon.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Sivoji Rao, Land-holder.
Mr. Rangaiengar, Land-holder.
Mr. Davud Khan, Pensioned Amildar.
Mr. Mastan Saib, Merchant.
Mr. Sriranga Char, Jodidar.

1. The following District Fund budget estimates for 1898-99 were placed before the Board :—

(*a*) Consolidated District Fund budget estimates for 1898-99.
(*b*) Statement of assets upon which the local cess has been calculated for 1898-99.
(*c*) Detail of original works to be executed by Public Works Department.
(*d*) Do do by Revenue Department.
(*e*) Do of repairs to be executed by Public Works Department.
(*f*) Do do by Revenue Department.
(*g*) Detail of Civil charges.
(*h*) Statement of musafirkhanas and 3rd class travellers' bangalos.
(*i*) Talukwar statement of receipts and expenditure.

Receipts.—The local cess on Land Revenue with its sub-heads has been calculated on the jamabandi of 1896-97 and amounts to Rs. 74,054. Seventy-six per cent of the above creditable to District Funds, together with a sum of Rs. 2,700 which may be taken as the probable outstanding balance at the beginning of the year 1898-99, will amount to Rs. 58,309, which represents the estimated income from the cess collections. The estimate under "Sale of stray cattle," "Fines for cattle trespass" and "Fees from 3rd class travellers' bangalos, amounting, respectively, to Rs. 1,196, 2,178 and Rs. 70, is based upon the average realizations for the past three years ; while the income of Rs. 580 from "Ferry collections" has been calculated upon the actuals for 1896-97, as the ferry at Tippur was abolished in that year owing to the completion of the Yedatore bridge.

The income from tolls has been estimated at Rs. 8,000, or more than double that of 1896-97, in view of the increase anticipated by the levy of toll on out-going traffic, as per Government Order No. 4169-75—L. F. 111-94, dated 8th October 1897.

The estimated income from the cess on the above item is put down at Rs. 500. Under "Sale of manure" a sum of Rs. 400 has been entered, as a considerable income from this source is expected at Santemarahalli on account of the large weekly fair held at that village. The other items which are based upon the figures of the revised budget estimates for 1897-98 call for no special remarks.

3. The total estimated income under all heads comes to Rs. 74,113. The opening balance at the beginning of the year 1898-99 is estimated at Rs. 16,363 as shown below :—

		Rs.
1.	Actual opening balance for 1897-98	51,748
2.	Estimated receipts as per revised budget for 1897-98	73,713
	Total ..	1,25,461

Expenditure.

		Rs.	
1.	By Public Works Department ..	54,613	
2.	By Revenue Department ..	26,369	
3.	Civil charges	28,116	
			1,09,098
	Balance ..		16,363

Thus the total estimated income for 1898-99, including the opening balance, will be Rs. 90,476, and the Board has passed the budget for this amount :—

4. *Expenditure.*—Out of the above sum of Rs. 90,476 it is proposed to spend Rs. 74,113 as shown below, leaving a balance of Rs. 16,363 for the year 1899-1900.

		Rs.
1.	Public works by Public Works Department .. .	39,201
2.	Public works by Revenue Department	14,119
3.	Civil charges	20,793
	Total ..	74,113

5. Statement of public works to be executed by Public Works Department :—

The estimate of expenditure furnished by the Executive Engineer was then placed before the Board. The provision therein made under the different heads is as follows :—

		Rs.
1.	Original works	7,960
2.	Repairs	21,530
3.	Establishment	5,16
4.	Tools and plant	
5.	Reserve grant	4
	Total ..	

The various items of expenditure proposed by the Executive Engineer were disc by the Board—

(1) The mileage allotments for the annual repairs of Hampapur-Ramanathp jangud-Hura road were raised from Rs. 50 and 30 to Rs. 75 and 50

(2) The sum of Rs. 5,161 shown under establishment charges represents 17½ per cent of the amount provided for works.

(3) The provision of Rs. 4,450 under "Reserve grants" includes Rs. 670 on account of establishment charges for minor works, as per Government Order No. S95-904—L. F. 298-96, dated 19th July 1897.

6. Statement of Public Works to be executed by the Revenue Department—

The list of works to be carried out by the Revenue Department in 1898-99 was then read.

The Board observed that the funds at its disposal being very limited, the works proposed by the Amildars could not be undertaken, as they require a large outlay of Rs. 42,435. It was accordingly resolved to allot Rs. 9,205 for completing the five musafirkhanas at the marginally noted places, Rs. 2,000 for sanitary works and Rs. 1,814 for repairs. The items passed by the Board under this head of expenditure stand as follows :—

Chunchinkatte.
Saligram.
Bilikere.
Kowlandi.
T. Narsipur.

		Rs.
1.	Original works including sanitary works	11,205
2.	Repairs	1,814
3.	Establishment charges	1,000
4.	Tools and plant	100
	Total	14,119

7. *Statement of Civil Charges*—The statement of civil charges, amounting to Rs. 20,793, was read and approved by the Board.

(1) The increase of Rs. 126 under "Office Establishment" is due to the additional provision required to meet the district and taluk contingent charges as sanctioned in Government Order No. 1519-28—L. F. 108-95, dated 23rd July 1897.

(2) The increase of Rs. 90 under "Medical Scholarships" is necessary to pay the increments sanctioned for native medical students in Government Order No. 13629-707—L. F. 344-96, dated 25th June 1897.

(3) An increase of Rs. 131 has been provided for under "Hospitals and Dispensaries" to meet the District Fund quota of the charges payable for the dispensaries at Periyapatam, Saligram and Bannur, recently sanctioned in Government Order No. 7855-7—L. F. 60-95, dated 14th January 1898.

(4) The necessity for payment of scholarships to midwifery pupils is likely to cease in 1898-99, and hence a decrease of Rs. 200 under the head "Midwives."

(5) The decrease of Rs. 2,000 under "Conservancy and Sanitary charges" is due to the provision for sanitary works having been shown under "B Public Works to be executed by Revenue Department," as per para 8 of Government Order No. 11486-90—L. F. 253-96, dated 22nd April 1897.

(6) The cost of Lanoline paste being no longer a charge on the District Funds, there is a decrease of Rs. 200 under "Vaccination."

(7) The sum of Rs. 100 under "Refunds" represents the allowance payable to Banesvara temple, Yedatore taluk, for 1898-99 and is half of what was entered in the current year's budget, which provided for the allowance due for two years.

(8) The decrease of Rs. 3,980 under "Contribution" is due to the absence of any provision on account of contribution for the construction of Local Fund dispensaries.

(9) No provision for the purchase and feed of Amrut Mahal bulls was considered necessary, and hence the decrease of Rs 405 under this head.

(10) The decrease of Rs. 500 under "Cattle pounds" is due to the demand for such pounds being comparatively less.

(11) The decrease of Rs. 105 under "Commission to pound-keepers" is due to a corresponding decrease in the estimated income from pounds.

(12) The decrease of Rs. 180 under the remaining minor heads calls for no special remarks.

8. *Summary.*—The following is a summary of estimated receipts and expenditure for 1898-99 as passed by the Board :—

		Rs.
1.	Opening balance for 1898-99	16,363
2.	Estimated receipts	74,113
	Total ..	90,476

EXPENDITURE.

Public Works.

		Rs.	
1.	By Public Works Department	39,201	
2.	By Revenue Department	14,119	
3.	By Civil charges	20,793	
			74,113
	Probable closing balance ..		16,363

9. The following business was also transacted by the Board at the meeting.

(1) Proposed by the Amildar of the Chamrajnagar taluk that a cattle-stand be constructed at the market at Santemarahalli for the use of the cattle that assemble there for sale on sante days.

Resolved that a piece of ground enclosed by an iron railing at a cost of Rs. 3,000, as per estimate which will be submitted, be set apart as a cattle stand at Santemarahalli and that, as the Board has no funds available for the work, the Government be requested to lend the amount out of the Local Funds General to be repaid in three yearly instalments.

(2) *Resolved* also that application be made to Government for a further loan of Rs. 7,000 repayable in nine annual instalments, the amount being required for putting up a roof to the platforms already constructed, as per resolution of the Board at the meeting held on the 9th August 1897.

(3) Read Gundlupet Amildar's report No. 150, dated 13th January 1898, requesting sanction to the construction of a line of stalls at Terakanambi, where a large weekly fair takes place.

Resolved that the question be deferred for the present for want of funds.

(4) Read office memo, dated 22nd January 1898, bringing to notice that Mr. Davud Khan, a non-official member, has absented himself from six consecutive meetings and that though his explanation was called for, as per Government Order No. 14175-84—L. F. 377-92 of the 22nd February 1893, none was received.

Resolved that, as the absence of a member from three consecutive meetings renders him liable to the loss of his seat on the Board, Mr. Davud Khan's name be removed and that Mr. Fatha Khan, a land-holder in the Mysore taluk, be nominated in his place.

10. The following papers were read and recorded—

(1) Government Order No. 895-904—L. F. 298-96 of the 19th July 1897, stating that the provision under "Reserve" includes not only the cost of unforeseen works, but also the establishment charges thereon.

(2) Government Order No. 1999-2009—L. F. 296-92 of the 16th August 1897, defining the powers of the Presidents of Municipal and District Fund Boards, with regard to excess over estimates.

(3) Government Order No. 106—D of the 19th August 1897, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 28,248 from Local Funds General for well works, &c.

(4) Government Order No. 3150-51—L. F. 256-96 of the 6th September 1897, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 5,121 for completing the incomplete District Fund works of 1896-97.

(5) Government Order No. 4169-75—L. F. 111-94 of the 8th October 1897, sanctioning the levy of tolls in the Mysore district on out-going as well as in-coming traffic.

(6) Government Order No. 5140-42—L. F. 96-96 of the 8th November 1897, regarding the difference observed in figures under "Dispensary charges" given in the District Fund Administration Report of the Bangalore Circle for 1895-96.

(7) Government Order No. 5584-91—L. F. 66-97 of the 16th November 1897, stating that Local Funds General cannot, by the terms of its constitution be made available for purly local works, such as village roads and coffee estate roads.

(8) Government Order No. 6055-56—L. F. 256-96 of the 26th November 1897, sanctioning a supplemental grant of Rs. 2,200 from the District Funds for repairing the bathing ghat at Nanjangud.

(9) Government Order No. 4810-20—L. F. 96-96 of the 2nd November 1897, reviewing the the report on the administration of the District Funds of the Mysore Circle for 1895-96.

(10) Government Order No. 6310-17—L. F. 3-97 of the 2nd December 1897, calling for opinion in regard to certain proposals for increasing the Local Fund and Municipal establishments.

C. MADIAH, *President.*

Proceedings of the District Fund Board of the Mysore Circle at a meeting held on Tuesday the 12th April 1898.

PRESENT.

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

N. Venkata Rao, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.
M. Shama Rao, Esq., M. A. do
P. Sreenivasa Rao, Esq., Extra do
V. Aiyasami Aiyar, Esq., Offg. Executive Engineer.
P. S. Atchyuta Rao, Esq., L. M. S., Civil Surgeon.
Mr. V. Krishna Murti Rao, Amildar, Mysore.
" V. Krishna Rao do Yedatore.
" T. R. Subba Rao do Hunsur.
" B. Krishna Singh do Heggaddevankote.
" T. S. Krishna Rao do Gundlupet.
" Krishnappa, Taluk Sheristadar in charge of the Chamrajnagar taluk.
" C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar, Nanjangud.
" T. K. Sundararaja Iyengar do T. Narsipur.